

# THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

50 cents a year.

We are here to help Spoutspring, the surrounding country and ourselves.

J. E. Burgher, Jr., Publisher.

VOL. 3.

SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY. SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

NO. 13.

## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
County Atty - A. F. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Daniels  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Assessor - Alex Hamilton  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superint'd't of schools W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson  
Constable - John Merrill

Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

### Church Directory.

#### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

#### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

It was in Maine that an outspoken parson of the old school prayed; O Lord, have compassion on our bewildered Representatives and senators. They have been sitting and sitting, and have hatched nothing. O Lord, let them arise from their nests and go home, and all the praise shall be thine."

## Volunteers For the War.

When the President calls for volunteers shall I come forward and offer my service? This is the question that is today agitating the breasts of many good Americans who are brave and patriotic, but who would not find it convenient to enlist unless their service should be imperatively needed.

Many who have been classed as jingoes in the past fear to meet with taunts in case they do not go to the war, and yet in many cases they do not feel that they can leave their homes and their responsibility.

For all such there is comfort in the fact that the great majority of our citizens, well and healthy as they may consider themselves, could not enlist under present laws even if they desired to do so. A soldier to-day must at the moment of enlistment be between 21 and 30 years of age and must be unmarried. These requirements alone would shut out a great many applicants. Add that the recruit must be of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weight between 128 and 190 pounds, and it begins to be evident that Uncle Sam's men are a very select body indeed.

Of course, these requirements would be relaxed in case of war. The age might be extended to 45 years and the height might be reduced. Probably married men would be taken as freely as single. But even at the most liberal allowance that this government is at all likely to make in the present crisis it is evident that many and many a man would not be eligible.

Of course, in a great crisis, these rules would be abolished and practically every one would be enlisted—nay, would be conscripted. In the late war, the Confederates conscripted every one between 16 and 60, but there is not the remotest probability of such a thing occurring in any contemplated war with Spain. In fact, it would not be surprising if the limitations were strictly maintained.

But supposing that you were one of those who filled all requirements, would you enlist? No one will be conscripted. The militia regiments will be given a chance to enter the United States service as organized bodies, but any one of their number who for any reason objects to so entering can not be required to do so under any present or contemplated laws.—Louisville Dispatch.

## WHAT WIVES SHOULD REMEMBER.

### By an Impudent Man.

That Adam was made first.  
That "he pays the freight."  
That "blessed are the meek."  
That nine men in ten detest gossip.

That all angels are not females.

That confidence begets confidence.

That men sometimes have "nerves."

That there should be no place like home.

That it takes two to prolong a family jar.

That the least said is the soonest mended.

That with all his faults you love him still.

That you should have no secret from him.

That husbands have trouble of their own.

That he's "all right" when you know him.

That woman's best weapon is her weakness.

That he is just as anxious to get rich as you are.

That home is more than half what you make it.

That wives are usually favored in this country.

That a man likes neatness in your attire always.—Exchange.

Subscribe for the TIMES.

"Doc" Bailey and Willie Collier killed seven snakes seven feet long at the head of Hiram's branch last Monday. The snakes came out of a log the men were loading on a tram-car.—Campton Banner.

Jim Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat, proposes to raise a regiment of delinquent subscribers for the Cuban war and says he will send them where the bullets are flying the thickest.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

A company of colored volunteers are drilling at Richmond for the Cuban war. As soon as hostilities begin their services will be tendered to the Government.

### Are You Honest?

Then come in and pay that store account you owe us and promised to pay in a short time. We have some bills not due which we are not asking for but that which is due we hope to receive soon. We have quit the goods business, and are anxious to collect up as we need our money and we believe you will not put us off longer. If you can't pay all, come in and pay us what you can.

J. E. Burgher, Jr.

Brooklyn can boast of female barbers, female railroad agents, a woman embalmer, three female dry goods merchants, a dozen skirted restaurant keepers, a bevy of pretty football players, a feminine gold curist and several feminine real estate plungers. To these have just been added a dozen blacksmiths in petticoats.

There are 46,000,000 \$1 bills in circulation in this country; 15,000,000 \$2 bills; 54,000,000 \$5 bills; 30,000,000 \$10 bills; 10,000,000 \$20 bills; 8,000,000 \$50 bills; 800,000 \$100 bills; 40,000 \$500 bills; 93,000 \$1,000 bills; 1,000 \$500 bills; 1,218 \$10,000 bills. Total \$1,456,180,000.

Chicago has limit'd buildings to ten stories in height. This is quite a fall off for Chicago compared with the Masonic Temple, which is twenty-two stories high.

### The Editor Clubbed.

"There's a man down stairs with a club looking for the editor," remarked the devil, unconcernedly, to the boss of the sanctum, as he walked around and set the towel up in the corner.

"Good Lord!" groaned the editor, "are you sure?"

"Dead," insisted the boy. "He was lookin' for the editor, that's what he said."

"What kind of a man was he?"

"Tough, country-jake sort of a lookin' chap, as big as a skinned horse, with hands onto him like hams," answered the boy with a wicked and heartless leer.

"What kind of a club did he have; anything like a dray pin?" suggested the editor, watching the door nervously.

"Wait till I go an' see," said the boy in a sympathizing spirit.

In a few minutes he returned; the editor in the mean time having dreams and visions and nightmares of all uncanny kinds.

"Well?" queried the editor, mopping the cold and clammy sweat from his dome of thought with a last winter's blotter, "Well?"

"Rats!" growled the boy, "It was a club of twenty new subscribers."

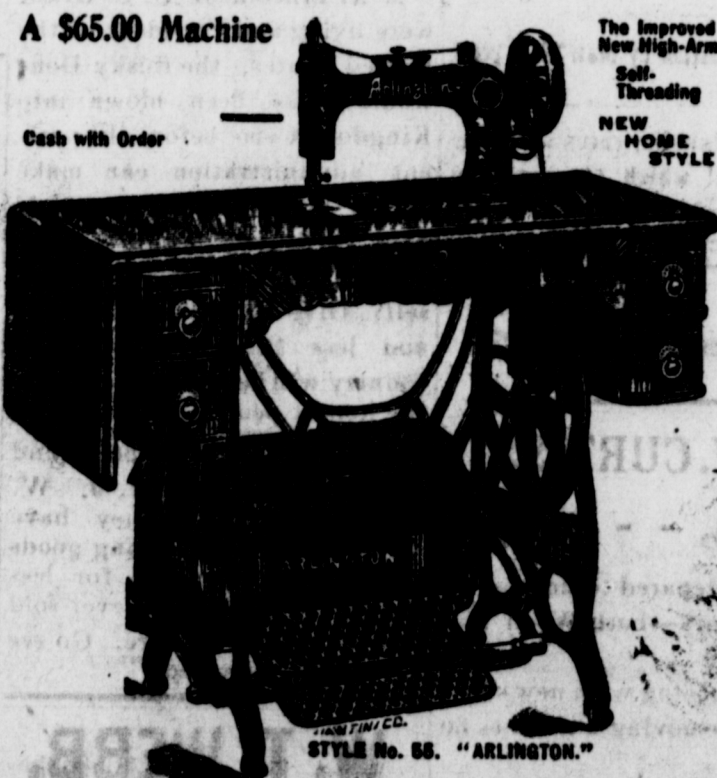
Then the editor kicked the boy g'eeffully and told him to bring the man up forthwith.—Exchange.

One of our most enthusiastic farmers says he'll see that not a single spanish needle shall grow on his farm this year. If every other farmer in the country would do likewise the Spanish trouble would be of some benefit to the country.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

## THE TIMES SEWING MACHINE

A \$65.00 Machine



The sewing machine represented by the above cut is a first-class machine in every respect with all attachments and a ten-years written guarantee. It is a high arm, has five drawers and is a very handsome machine in every particular, and is better than the machine agents ask \$40 for. We will place this machine in your own home, freight prepaid, and one years subscription to this paper for the very low price of

## TWENTY DOLLARS.

## ORDER TODAY



# THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGHER  
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50  
Each additional insertion 25  
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month  
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2 1/2 cents.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
**JOHN E. GARNER**  
as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## WAR BEGINS TO-DAY.

The President has Signed The War Resolutions, and Spain Given Until This Morning to Reply to Our Ultimatum.

Unless Spain backs down by this morning at six o'clock we will wage war with that country.

The President has signed the Cuban Resolutions and Spain has been sent Our Ultimatum and given until this morning at six o'clock to reply, if by this time no reply is made, our fleet will be put in hostile motion.

Gen. Lee has been appointed Major General and will lead the first column into Havana.

The following are the joint resolutions passed by the Senate and House of Representatives and signed by President McKinley:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,

1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, and that the Government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful Government of that island.

2. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

3. That the President of the United States be, and hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into service the United States militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

4. That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sov-

eighty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and assert its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the Government and control of the island to its people.

Troops and provisions are being rushed to the southern coast, 50,000 soldiers will go at once to Cuba and join the Cuban army when the capture of Havana and all other important places will be planned.

Congress is considering a call for 80,000 volunteers.

Under the new registration law all druggists are required to register. Heretofore this was required only in towns of 1,000 population or over. To register the druggist must have a diploma from a reputable college of pharmacy, or have had five years' practice before the date of his application. This will work a hardship on many country druggists who have not had the required five years' experience.

Subscribe for the TIMES.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW!

**THE Louisville Dispatch**  
A STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC NEWS-PAPER.

For the Free Coinage of Silver.  
For the Chicago Platform.  
For the Democratic Nominees.  
For the interest of the masses.

All the Latest Telegraphic News.  
All the Latest State News.  
All the Latest Market Reports.

Correct Market Reports.  
Correct Court Reports.  
Reliable News Reports.  
Honest Editorial Policy.

The Weekly Edition by Mail \$1 a year.

We have clubbing rates with The Dispatch by which we can send you The Weekly DISPATCH and

**THE TIMES**  
BOTH 1 YEAR \$1.15  
All orders must be sent to this office.

**E. V. CURTIS,**  
Viena, - - - Ky.,

Is now prepared to do most all kinds of work—both Wood and Iron.

Horse Shoeing with new shoes 50 cents, removing old shoes 20 cents.

Give me a trial. We will give you perfect satisfaction.

**DAVID SNOWDEN,**  
THE  
**BARBER,**

SPOUTSPRING, - - - KY.

Fashionable Hair Cuts and Trims a specialty.

An exchange notices the following facts and coincidences:

April 19, 1775, battle of Lexington.

April 24, 1846, first engagement of Mexican war.

April 12, 1861, Sumter fired.

April 13, 1861, Sumter surrendered.

April 14, 1861, Lincoln's first call for troops.

April 9, 1865, Lee's surrender.

April 14, 1865, Lincoln assassinated.

That is quite a record for April in the United States. And unless Spain backs down, the first battle of the Spanish-American war will, probably, be fought today.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Fox.

Sparks and Splinters Boiled Down for The Spoutspring Times.

P. W. Powell, of College Hill, was here Friday.

G. F. Edwards, of College Hill, was here last week on business.

Subscribe for the Times and yell yourself hoarse for Free Cuba.

Mrs. Grant Rainey is confined to her room with bronchial trouble.

W. B. Wilson, of Noland's Creek, has accepted a position with E. & G. Lumber Co.

"Wad" Stevens was here this week and left a nice order for bee hive lumber with Edwards, Groves & Co.

Rube Puckett is putting the finishing touch on his new boat and has christened it Free Cuba instead of Lone Fisherman.

Madam rumor says there is going to be a fashionable wedding here in the near future. For particulars call on or address Rice Tuttle.

If A. Lincoln or U. S. Grant were living and President of the United States, the dusky Dons would have been blown into Kingdom Come before the present administration can make up his mind to let the people have their way, or let Mark Hanna have things all to himself. Give us more patriotism and less Hannaleism and the country will be nearer Par. with the honest people.

On this page will be found the advertisement of J. W. Dawson and Bro. They have lately got in their spring goods and are selling them for less money than they were ever sold for at this place before. Go see them and be pleased.

**W. T. WEBB,**  
WATCHMAKER  
AND

**JEWELER.**  
AGENT FOR HIGH GRADE WATCHES.

All kinds of Watch and Clock Repairing in connection with his tonsorial department.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLAY CITY, KY.

## We Sell Goods

For a Profit

but the profit is so small that you can buy

**Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware Tin-ware, Queensware**

or anything we handle, for a great deal less money than ever before.

Our buyer has just returned from the city where he purchased a Complete and Select Line of goods and will make the Low Prices we have made sell the goods.

If we haven't got what you want, give us your order and we will get it for you.

Try our 10 and 12 cent Coffee.

Produce Always Wanted.

**J. W. DAWSON & BRO.,**  
SPOUTSPRING, KY.

## Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., April 23.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	61
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2. 00
Spring chickens	6
Hens	5

FOR  
**HORSE AND JACK CARDS**  
see  
THIS OFFICE.



We Guarantee Our WORK to be as Good and our Prices

**LOWER**  
Than elsewhere.

Call and see Samples of Work.

## HOME AND FARM

A Semi-Monthly journal for the Farmers.

There is no better farmer's paper published than Home and Farm. It is a 16 page 5 columns to the page. Subscription rates only

**50 CTS. PER YEAR.**

We have arrangements by which we can send you Home and Farm and the

**SPOUTSPRING TIMES**

**BOTH ONE YEAR FOR 75 CENTS.**

**JAMES CROW,**  
House Painter  
and Paper Hanger,  
SPOUTSPRING, KY.

SEE ME WHEN NEEDING YOUR HOUSE PAINTED.

Buy "Sweep Clean" broom made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.



# THE TIMES.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

**J. E. BURGHIER JR.,**  
PUBLISHER.

Subscription rates, 50 cents per year.

Entered at the post-office at Spoutspring, Ky., as second-class mail matter.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hurrah for the Black Diamond!

For Job Printing, see this office.

Subscribe for the TIMES. Only 50 cents a year.

A weather prophet predicts a frost May the 20th.

Bud Woods, of Log Lick, was in town Wednesday.

James F. McKinney was at Irvine Monday, Court day.

R. S. Christopher was in Winchester Monday on business.

B. S. Burgher attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hun.

Overcoats and fires were very comfortable several days of this week.

J. W. Dawson made a business trip to Winchester the first of the week.

J. M. Edwards, of College Hill, was here Saturday and Sunday.

The Estill Fiscal Court will have a special term some time in June.

Miss Esa McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Patrick, at Irvine.

P. A. Wright, of Clay City, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Born to the wife of Berry Barnett, Jr. on Monday April 18th a 10 pound boy.

The river at Walter's Ferry is fordable for the first time in nearly five weeks.

Rev. S. M. Carrier delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday.

A postoffice has been established at Cobb Hill, this county, with A. D. Howell as postmaster.

Deputy Collector Thos. Austin destroyed a moonshine distillery in Jackson county last week.

S. K. Witt, of Levee, was here Thursday, called at this office and, of course, subscribed for the TIMES.

J. A. White, colored, has been admitted to the Richmond bar. This makes two colored lawyers for Richmond.

The London Times receives, on an average, \$5,000 a day from advertisers, yet the persons who pay advertising doesn't pay.

J. D. Snowden will sell his stock of general merchandise in Clay City at auction next Saturday, April 30th. See hand bills.

At its recent term the Fiscal court fixed the county levy for general purposes at 50 cents on the hundred dollars. This added to the State tax of 52½ cents, makes \$1.02½ cents.

David Snowden, our polite and courteous village barber, has about recovered from a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia. He was on the streets Saturday for the first time in five weeks.

A valuable steer belonging to Eld. B. F. Wright was last week taken with hydrophobia and had to be killed. B. L. Burgher who lives on an adjoining farm had a fine hog to die with the same trouble.

W. E. Hefflin is said to be the most indutrious man in the neighborhood. He works so hard when he gets started that he finds it necessary to rest occasionally, and to have a comfortable rest, he takes his chair to the field with him.

The corps of engineers on the Black Diamond route has been camped at this place the past week. The line surveyed does not touch our town. The closest point is on the Hardwick's road just this side of Mrs. Martha Snowden's, about a quarter of a mile.

County Judge McGuire, of Lee, has removed County Clerk J. B. Smyth from office and appointed G. W. Cann to fill the vacancy. Smyth had become dissipated, and his bondsmen applied to the court to be released. He failed to make a new bond and was removed.

A merchant deals in such goods as his customers demand, be they of an inferior or superior grade. A newspaper prints such news as the community desires, be it sensational or otherwise. Condemn the community, not the publisher, if your local paper abounds in sensationalism.

Beginning Sunday, May 15th, the L. and E. Road will have two trains each way per day instead of one as at present. The new train will leave Lexington at 7:45 a. m. and will arrive at Jackson at 11 a. m. Returning it will leave Jackson in the afternoon arriving at Lexington at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday excursions to Natural Bridge will begin about the same time.—Winchester Democrat.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. J. Willmott McKinney, who has been confined to her room for some time is much improved.

David Snowden is able to be out again after having a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia fever.

Arch Snowden was in Winchester Monday.

Marion Dawson, of Indian Fields, is in town.

In case of a disaster newspaper extras are gotten out so rapidly nowadays that soon we may expect a fire-chief purchasing a paper to see where the fire is so he may lose no time in arranging his apparatus.—Ex.

## Mt. Sterling Court.

There was about 1200 cattle on the market. The quality was fair with some few extra young cattle for sale. The market was very dull. There was fewer sales made by noon than we have known in several years. Cattle have been getting a little higher each court-day for several months and have gotten so high that buyers have called a halt, and refused to take any more cattle at the prices. It is a wise action as farmers were buying stock at such prices that they would hardly realize the purchase price after grazing them through the summer. Sales of steers at from 4 to 5c; heifers at from 3 to 4c; cows at from 2 to 3 cents; Ewes and lambs at \$4.85 per head for ewes, lambs thrown in; no hogs on the market. About the usual crowd in attendance, all surrounding counties being represented by buyers. No foreign buyers present. The usual stockmen had cattle here for sale but were a little disappointed in the slow sales.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

## Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

B. S. Burgher.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice McDowell Shelby, and Mr. Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, Ky. Miss Shelby is the daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Hart Shelby, of Fayette county, a lovely daughter of a house and name conspicuous in Kentucky history. Mr. Riddell is a son of Judge Robert Riddell, of Irvine, and is himself a rising young lawyer of Estill county. The date of the wedding, which takes place early in June, has not yet been set.—Lexington Herald.

## Estill Ready For The Fray.

A Frankfort dispatch says: Edgar Park, of Irvine, Estill county, arrived here to-day and was introduced to Gov. Bradley by Auditor Stone. Park said to Gov. Bradley that he had raised a company of 100 men, and was ready to enlist. Gov. Bradley stated to Park that his name would be recorded on the list, and proper notice made to the authorities. Mr. Park was an adjutant under Col. Barnes, of the Eighth Kentucky during the war. He is to be Captain and H. W. Shepherd, who accompanied him, Lieutenant. He wanted to be the first company from the State.

The L. & N. depot at Lexington is the oldest passenger depot in the world. It has been in constant use since 1833 and was at that time the terminus of the second railroad ever built in the United States.

## Patronize a Home Industry.

## Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.,

makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

Madison Monumental Works,

RICHMOND, KY.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Granite Monuments,

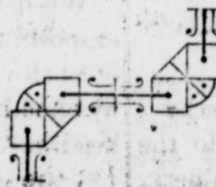
and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

JAS. T. HAMILTON, Proprietor,

GEO. O. DOZIER, Business Manager.

## OUR MOTTO:

Quick Sales and Small Profits.



Our Stock Of

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Hardware, Harness and Saddlery, Also a Nice Line of Ladies Hats is complete.

Get our prices before buying. No trouble to show goods.

Produce of all kinds wanted.

**W. J. Christopher & Co.**

E. E. WEST,  
WINCHESTER, KY.,  
WITH  
Van Deren Hardware Co.,  
Wholesale  
Hardware  
DEALERS,  
Lexington, Ky.,

Will make regular trips through this section.

J. J. CURRY,  
WINCHESTER, KY.  
WITH  
Pearson & Clark,  
Wholesale  
Grocers,  
LEXINGTON.

Will call on the merchants of Estill county every 30 days



## T. P. GARDNER, DENTIST.

Office at IRVINE, KY.

Prices Reasonable;

Work Guaranteed.

**J. L. EADS,**  
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER  
—AND—  
PAPER HANGER.  
—IRVINE, KY.—

A Fine Line of Wall Paper  
to select from.

Persons needing work of my  
kind would do well to see me  
before having their work done.

### The World Over.

New Jersey was the first state  
to permit the right of suffrage to  
women.

A good horse can travel 400  
yards in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  minutes at a walk,  
400 yards in two minutes in a  
trot and 400 yards in one minute  
at a gallop.

Japan, with over 40,000,000  
inhabitants, has only one leather  
shoe factory. Nearly all the na-  
tives still wear sandals made of  
straw or wood.

A gentleman who had a wife  
weighing 300 pounds but no chil-  
dren, being asked concerning his  
family replied that it was large  
but not numerous.

A writer in the arena declares  
that 500,000 men now do the  
work, with the aid of machinery,  
which needed 16,000,000 persons  
to do a few years ago.

In London each day 400 chil-  
dren are born, 260 enter school  
for the first time, 200 begin their  
apprenticeship, 150 persons enter  
married life and 200 persons die.

No one who marries an old  
soldier after July 1st will be en-  
titled to a pension if he dies.  
The old soldier with a comfort-  
able pension has furnished in-  
ducement for many designing  
women to wed, especially as his  
death does not stop the pension.  
But this will be stopped next  
year, and the veteran who gets  
married after that time will  
have the satisfaction of know-  
ing he furnishes all the attrac-  
tion himself.—Exchange.

Near Little Rock, Ark., there  
is a place called Happy Hollow.  
One day Happy Hollow enjoyed  
a big fight. One man was killed  
and left lying on the ground.  
The coroner's jury was sum-  
moned and held an inquest. On  
investigation it was found that  
the dead man had \$50 and a  
pistol in his pocket. After some  
deliberation the jury fined the  
corpse \$50 for carrying con-  
cealed weapons and buried the  
remains in the pauper grave-  
yard.

The Beattyville Lumber and  
Stone Company, with \$3,000 cap-  
ital, has been incorporated. G.  
W. Gourley, Ira Stathen and S.  
K. Baird are the incorporators.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Common-  
wealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest  
to All.

Harrodsburg is to have a lo-  
cal option election May 10.

A Cynthiana man has a sow  
that gave birth to fourteen pigs  
the other day.

Steps are being taken to build  
a new Catholic church at Carlisle  
to cost from \$8,000 \$10,000.

Dr. Oscar A. Young, of Whites-  
burg, brooded over going to war,  
and killed himself and his wife.

Morgan Turner, forger and  
mail robber, confined in the  
Prestonsburg jail, has gone vio-  
lently insane.

The Central Kentucky cattle-  
men have a movement on foot  
to establish a trading yard and  
market at Lexington.

Spurious coins in 25 and 50  
cent pieces are being freely circu-  
lated in Letcher county among  
the moonshining element.

Jim Spencer was killed by John  
Howard and Howard and Arch  
Holland were shot almost to death  
in a general fight in Breathitt  
county.

Weeden M. M. Logan, son of  
ex-postmaster James M. Logan,  
of Shelbyville, committed suicide  
by shooting himself through the  
head.

A Nicholasville man owns a  
St. Bernard  $37\frac{1}{2}$  inches tall, 6  
feet 11 inches long, and weigh-  
ing 252 pounds. It is said to be  
the largest dog in this country.

George Rowsey shot and killed  
Francis Kizer in the vestibule of  
the Danville Courthouse Monday.  
The two men were neighbors and  
had quarreled several times.

Capt. Albert Rees, of Owen-  
ton, is raising a company, to be  
composed exclusively of bache-  
lors, between the ages of thirty  
and forty years. He hopes to  
have 100 by the time they are  
needed.

Pete and Eliza Langford,  
charged with mortally wounded  
ex-Jailer C. L. King, of Rock-  
castle county, after a two days  
preliminary trial at Mt. Ver-  
non, were remanded to jail  
without bail.

The Fiscal Court of Jessamine  
county has bought fifteen miles  
of the Lexington and Danville  
turnpike in that county and the  
thirty-five soldiers who have been  
guarding the gates for fifty-three  
days have been released from  
duty.

John Murry, a barber, who  
died in the Louisville city hos-  
pital at the advanced age of 87,  
had the distinction of having  
shaved Henry Clay, Aaron  
Burr, Andrew Jackson, Martin  
Van Buren and other such cel-  
ebrities.

Old newspapers for sale at  
this office at 20c ents per hun.

A Washington county farmer  
thus describes a "One Horse  
Farmer."

"The 'one horse farmer' has  
a life-long ambition to gain a  
reputation for wearing a dirty  
shirt. He will alarm the neigh-  
borhood by getting up two  
hours before day, then set a-  
round and not get to work till  
after sun up; he will ride a-  
round a week looking for a \$2  
hog; he will complain of hard  
times, then tear his pants  
climbing a fence where a gate  
to be; he will pay \$3 for a new  
bridle, then let a calf chew it to  
pieces before Sunday; he will  
get all his neighbors to help get  
a cow out of the bog, then let  
her die for want of attention;  
stock will get in and destroy  
his crop at a place in his fence  
that he has been putting off fix-  
ing for six months; he will  
strain his back lifting some-  
thing to show how strong he is;  
he will talk all day Sunday on  
what he knows about farming  
then ride around the neighbor-  
hood Monday hunting seed po-  
tatoes; he will go in his shirt  
sleeves on a cold day to show  
how much cold he can stand,  
then return home at night and  
occupy two-thirds of the fire  
place till bed time; he will go  
to town on Saturday and will  
come back with 50 cents worth  
of coffee, a paper of pins and a  
dollar's worth of tobacco; he is  
economical; economy is his  
forte; he will save 20 cents  
worth of axle grease and ruin a  
\$70 wagon."

Porous glass is one of the lat-  
est novelties. The holes are so  
small that neither dust nor  
draught follows use, and yet the  
ventilation is said to be excellent.

A real gentleman is a fifteen-  
year-old boy who will give to  
some plain looking woman in a  
street car his seat by his best girl.

## WHEN YOU ARE

In CLAY CITY and in need of any  
changing in the line of

Dry Goods.  
Hats, Shoes.  
Clothing and  
Ladies and Gents  
Furnishing Goods.

Groceries, Hardware  
Queensware.

and want a Good Quality of goods  
at the Very Lowest Cash Prices,  
you are invited to call and  
examine our stock and  
prices, which we think  
will interest you.

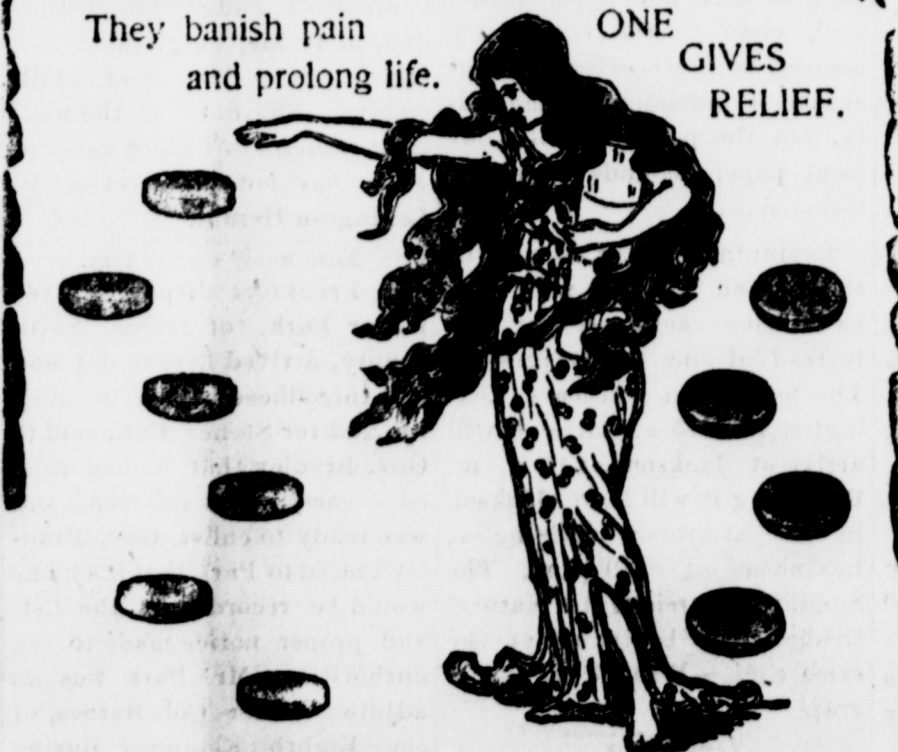
Soliciting a liberal share of your trade, I am yours for business,

**W. R. CASSIDY,**

CLAY CITY, KY.

They banish pain  
and prolong life.

ONE  
GIVES  
RELIEF.



# RIPANS

No matter what the matter is, one will do you  
good, and you can get ten for five cents.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale  
at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-price sort is intended for the poor and the economi-  
cal. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (50 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents  
to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN  
TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

Job Printing

Neatly and Cheaply  
Executed by the

Times Job Print,

Letter Heads Bill Heads,  
Statements, Circulars,  
Envelopes, Booklets

Samples of work and prices  
cheerfully furnished.

STOUTSPRING, KY.